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ABSTRACT.

GROW MORE FOOD - Campaign - Assistance from the Army -

G.O.Ms.No.1123. FOOD & AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Dated 10th October 1949.
Read the following:-

From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture
No.F.19-97/49-MY dated 22-9-49.

ORDER:

Recorded and communicated to the Board of Revenue (Food Production), Director of Agriculture and to all Collectors for information and necessary action.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.A. Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (Food Production) with enclosure.
The Director of Agriculture -do-
The Joint Director of Agriculture -do-
The Chief Engineer(Irrigation) -do-
The All Collectors -do-
Copy to Revenue Department.
Copy to Public Works Department.

Copy of letter No.F.19-97/49-MY, dated 22-9-49, from the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi.

Sub: GROW MORE FOOD CAMPAIGN - Assistance from the Army.

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I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Quartermaster General's letter No.49494/Q/ST6B/Q-IB, dated the 19th August, 1949, addressed to various commands under him on the subject mentioned above, and to request that the fullest advantage may be taken of the resources of the army for increasing food production. The local authorities concerned may be instructed to get into touch with the nearest army unit and obtain as much assistance as possible. In particular, this Ministry considers that the services of sappers and miners could perhaps be convenently utilised for land improvement work on fields, which would at the same time be a part of their training.

Copy of letter No.49494/Q/ST6B/Q-IB, dated the 19th August, 1949 from the Quartermaster General, New Delhi to Head-quarters, Southern Command, Eastern Command; Western Command

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Sub: OP GROW MORE FOOD.

1. The Commander-in-Chief wishes the Army to pull its full weight in assisting the country in the 'Grow More Food Campaign.'

2. You are therefore requested to give whatever help you can to your local civil authorities intheir plans for growing more food. This could be by the loan of bull-dozers, tractors and such other engr. eqpt. which can be made available for short periods.

3. In giving this help, you must of course ensure that

(a) normal training, and (b) Your plans for 'OP Grow More Food'.
are NOT in any way interfered with.

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4. No matter how small the help the Army can give to local civil authorities in this matter, it will undoubtedly be much appreciated by the country as a whole.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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